Dewan's reply.—As to midwives, the better plan will be to make it a part of the duty of the midwives now on the staff of the Female Hospital to go for relief of persons who cannot attend Hospital, and to increase the number on the staff, so that there may be a sufficient number for this work. The idea of starting a class for instruction in Midwifery will be further considered.

Subject No. 328.
Industrial and technical schools.

Summary of discussion.—The subject of industrial schools and workshops has already been pressed on the consideration of Government. (See Subject No. 117 *supra*). It will be useful also to have some instruction in special subjects imparted in Taluk and Hobli schools. Some class books on Agriculture, Sanitation and Hygiene, and handicrafts of some kind may be taught, competent tutors being appointed for the purpose. A carpenter and a blacksmith may be employed to teach their respective work, the Agricultural Inspectors who are now employed in the Forest Department may be employed to teach in Agriculture, and so forth. These will impart knowledge more useful than some subjects now taught, such as, the Geography and the History of other and distant countries which will be of no use to the boys learning it.

Dewan's reply.—The modern idea is to constitute manual education a part of the general education of young men. We propose working it out and are endeavouring to add a class of industrial education to every Taluk school.

Subject No. 329.
Number of members and qualification for membership for Dasara Representative Assembly from Mysore City.

Summary of discussion.—According to the rules now in force, those who pay a Mohatarfa tax of Rs. 24 and upwards are qualified to be members of the Representative Assembly. Of this class there have not been more than 56 this year. Even of this number, several did not attend the meetings held for electing Representatives. If the amount be reduced to Rs. 15, many who take a real interest in public affairs, but who are by the present rules excluded would make the electing body more representative and not less respectable. It is therefore requested that this reduction may be made. The number of members to be elected should also be raised from 4 to 12. The present number 4 is too small to be sufficiently representative. The Representatives elected for Mysore City should be borne on the Palace list of invitations and be invited to Palace Darbars, &c.

Dewan's reply.—The suggestion is noted for consideration. But now that members are to be elected for the Municipal Board, it is a question whether we should have separate members elected for the Representative Assembly by the Rate-payers of Mysore and Bangalore Cities.

Subject No. 330.
Instruction in Western Arts and Sciences to be introduced into the Sanskrit College.

Summary of discussion.—The gulf between the orthodox people and the English educated people is becoming wider day by day. To bridge this gulf, it is necessary to introduce into the curriculum of purely Sanskrit and Vernacular insti-